

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

LAURENCE CHRISTA *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/561,034

Filed: 10/561,034

For: HIP/PAP POLYPEPTIDE COMPOSITION  
FOR USE IN LIVER REGENERATION  
AND FOR THE PREVENTION OF LIVER  
FAILURE

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Examiner: Unknown

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS DATED MARCH 22, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including July 22, 2006 (July 22, 2006 falls on Saturday) in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 22, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$450.00) for a two month extension of time.

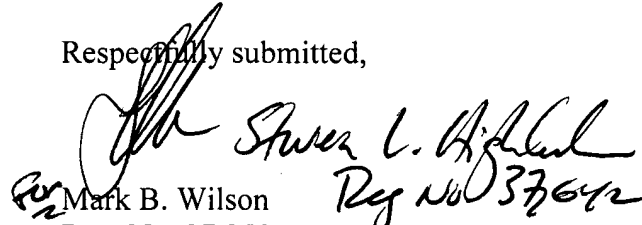
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If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit appropriate fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/CHEP:015US.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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